

HOUSE RESOLUTION 39
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A RESOLUTION to honor Fontaine Taylor of Memphis on being
chosen 2002 Realtor of the Year by the
Memphis Area Association of Realtors.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those individuals whose
exceptional careers have merited prestigious professional accolades; and

WHEREAS, Fontaine Taylor of Memphis is one such exemplary individual, having been
chosen the 2002 Realtor of the Year by the Memphis Area Association of Realtors (MAAR); and

WHEREAS, a licensed member of MAAR since 1981, Fontaine Taylor became a broker
in 1983; in addition to being licensed in Tennessee, she is also licensed in Mississippi and
Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, in her many years of service, Fontaine Taylor has earned many impressive
professional designations, including GRI, CRS, CRB, ABR, ABRM, CNHS, C-CREC, and the e-
Pro Certification; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to widespread professional acclaim, Ms. Taylor has served on
many MAAR committees, has chaired MAAR's Multiple Listing Service Committee three times,

and has served as a member of the National Association of Realtors Multiple Listing Service Committee; and

WHEREAS, a diligent professional, Ms. Taylor has also been active in many chapters of MAAR and the Tennessee Association of Realtors CRB Chapters, has served on the MAAR Education Foundation, and has been a Tennessee Real Estate Education Foundation (TREEF) Trustee since 1995 in addition to being a past President of TREEF; and

WHEREAS, constantly committed to improving herself, her company, and her industry, Fontaine Taylor has been a Life Member of the Realtors Political Action Committee since 1998, is a Life Member of the Multi-Million Dollar Club, was a Presidential Award Recipient in 1994 and 1997, has served as a director of MAAR, TAR, and NAR, was President of MAAR in 2001, and received an Honorary Pinnacle Award in 2001 from Commercial Brokers for her work and dedication to the Commercial members of the real estate industry; and

WHEREAS, despite the great amount of time she devotes to her profession, Fontaine Taylor still finds time for such worthy causes and organizations as the Junior League of Memphis, the Boys Club of Memphis, Les Passees, Lebonheur Children's Hospital, and MIFA; and

WHEREAS, a consummate, caring, and family-minded woman, Fontaine Taylor is perhaps most proud of her three children, David, Kimbrough, and Fontaine, and her seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Fontaine Taylor truly evinces the ideal of the accomplished and talented professional, devoted public servant, and caring mother and grandmother; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor her for her many achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Fontaine Taylor on being selected the 2002

Realtor of the Year by the Memphis Area Association of Realtors, salute her commitment to community and family, and wish her continued success in her every endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.